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WASHINGTON--SEN. WAYNE L. MORSE, D-ORE., SAID TODAY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION SHOULD "MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE COUNTRY THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET THE CIA CALL THE SHOTS" ON ANY FUTURE POLICY TOWARD CUBA.

MORSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LATIN AMERICA, ALSO SAID THE NATION SHOULD NOT "LET PREVENTIVE WAR GROUPS DETERMINE OUR POLICY" WITH REGARD TO THE CUBAN CRISIS.

THE OREGON DEMOCRAT TOLD THE SENATE HE WAS "GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE POWERFUL GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY WHO FAVOR PREVENTIVE WAR." HOWEVER, HE SAID, "WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET THOSE WHO GAVE THIS 'BAD ADVICE' TO THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE RECENT ILL-FATED CUBAN 'INVASION' LEAD US INTO WHAT WILL BE AN UNNECESSARY WAR."

MORSE, WHO ATTACKED ADMINISTRATION HANDLING OF THE CUBAN FIASCO IN A SENATE SPEECH LAST WEEK, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED BY THE PUBLIC RESPONSE TO HIS SPEECH THAT VAST NUMBERS OF AMERICANS DO NOT SUPPORT THE STANCE IN SOME QUARTERS FOR U.S. INTERVENTION IN CUBA.

IN MENTIONING "PREVENTIVE WAR" ADVOCATES, MORSE DID NOT NAME THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT. HE DID REFER, HOWEVER, TO THE "BAD ADVICE" GIVEN KENNEDY ON THE INVASION ATTEMPT.

MORSE SAID THAT IF RUSSIA MOVES AGAINST THE U.S. IN CUBA, "WE'LL BE FOR IT TO PROTECT OURSELVES...THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE'LL MEET THIS CHALLENGE DIRECTLY."

HOWEVER, HE SAID, "I CANNOT CONCEIVE OF OUR MAKING A GREATER MISTAKE" THAN TO INVADE CUBA.

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